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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: H. R. 13008 - Position Classification

1. I talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Position Classification Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, as a followup to my conversation of Friday, 27 January, with Mr. Richard Barton, Staff Director of the Subcommittee. Mrs. Myers told me that the bill as reported does contain the amendment inserted by Mr. Barton for the Subcommittee to provide specific language in the bill that would authorize the Civil Service Commission to exempt various agencies such as CIA from inclusion in the Civil Service Commission study directed by H. R. 13008. The amendment is contained in section 201, which is the policy section.

2. I will be able to obtain a copy of the committee print and report for our information as soon as they are received from the printers which will probably be Thursday. (See Journal item of 27 January.)

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Remarks:

Colonel White:

Regarding your question on H. R. 13008, I think we can fall back on our legislation to protect our interests. The protection of intelligence sources and methods provisos in the 1947 and 1949 Acts, could be cited as a basis for refusing to furnish information to CSC. Although CSC could argue that H. R. 13008 language supersedes these provisos on the points involved, they cannot compel the Director's compliance. Under H. R. 13008 the coordinated system is to cover all civilian positions "to the greatest extent practicable." Once the statutory conflict issue is raised it would not be practicable to include Agency positions in the Civil Service study and the ensuing legislative recommendations. John Warner agrees with this view.

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